

# THE THIRD SENIOR TECHNICAL MANAGERS' MEETING OF EANET OUTLINE

## 1. Date and venue

The Network Center for EANET will organize the Third Senior Technical Managers' (STM) Meeting from Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 October 2002 at the Acid Deposition and Oxidant Research Center (ADORC) in Niigata, Japan.

## 2. Objectives

The major objectives of the Meeting are:

- (i) to report the progress on scientific and technical matters related to EANET since the Second STM Meeting;
- (ii) to consider the national monitoring plans of the participating countries;
- (iii) to consider the monitoring data and results of inter-lab comparison projects in 2001; and
- (iv) to discuss other technical issues that are to be discussed at the Second Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting.

## 3. Participants

### 3.1 Senior technical managers

The Meeting will be attended by experts of the participating countries of EANET. The experts, one from each participating country, will be nominated by the national focal points.

They should be senior technical managers who are responsible for the technical issues of EANET in each participating country.

### 3.2 Resource Persons

Experts from international organization such as EMEP and WMO may be invited to the Meeting.

Resource persons also include experts from universities, research institutes and local governments of Japan.

### 3.3 Cost of participants

The expenses for the economy class round-trip airfare to Niigata, per diems including

room charges and other miscellaneous expenses will be disbursed by the Network Center to the participants.

Voluntary participation from the participating countries whose participation expenses are borne by themselves will be welcomed.

#### 4. Provisional agenda of the meeting

(1) Opening of the Meeting

The Meeting will be opened by the Secretariat.

(2) Election of the officers

The Meeting will be invited to elect the officers of the Meeting.

(3) Adoption of the agenda

The Meeting will be invited to consider and adopt the agenda of the Meeting as well as the draft program.

(4) Review of the scientific and technical activities of EANET since the Second STM Meeting

The Network Center will present a paper describing the EANET activities since the Second STM Meeting (held on 19 through 21 September 2001 in Niigata) from scientific and technical viewpoints. The Meeting will be invited to review the document.

(5) Overview of the EANET activities of the participating countries presented by the participating countries

The Network Center will present an overview of the national monitoring plans including the revision of the national monitoring plans after 1<sup>st</sup> Scientific Advisory Committee. The EANET activities of the participating countries will be presented by participating countries. The Meeting will be invited to review the EANET activities implemented by the participating countries.

(6) Consideration of a preliminary draft data report on the acid deposition monitoring in 2001

The participating countries were requested to submit the data and related information obtained through the monitoring activities in 2001 to the Network Center by 30 June 2002 according to the Work Program for 2002.

The Network Center will present a preliminary draft data report on the acid deposition monitoring of EANET in 2001. The Meeting will be invited to consider the document.

(7) Consideration of preliminary draft reports on inter-laboratory comparison projects in 2001

The Network Center will present preliminary draft reports on inter-laboratory comparison projects in 2001. The Meeting will be invited to consider the documents.

The Network Center will explain the Questionnaire Survey on QA/QC Activities of the Participating Countries.

(8) Consideration of improvement of the monitoring methodologies

The Meeting will be invited to consider problems and constraints regarding monitoring methodologies including equipment and capacity building.

The Network Center will explain the draft of "Strategy Paper for Future Direction of Soil and Vegetation Monitoring of EANET", the preliminary draft of "Technical Document for Filter Pack Monitoring in East Asia", and the result of Questionnaire Survey for National Training Activities in 2001.

(9) Consideration of the research activities on acid deposition

The Network Center will present the review of ongoing research activities on acid deposition, the review of existing initiatives on developing emission inventories and numerical modeling, and the future direction in research activities toward the achievement of long-term objectives of EANET. The meeting will be invited to consider the research activities.

(10) Other issues

The experts from relevant organizations will make short presentations on their recent activities.

The Meeting will consider any other issues raised by the participants.

(11) Wrap-up of the Meeting

The Meeting will be invited to consider and adopt its report.

(12) Closing of the Meeting

The Meeting will be closed by the chair.

**5. Working language**

English only.